

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 350

AN ACT

To direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking
3 Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE REPORT ON CHILD**
5 **TRAFFICKING PRIMARY PREVENTION.**

6 (a) REVIEW.—The Interagency Task Force to Mon-
7 itor and Combat Trafficking, established under section
8 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
9 U.S.C. 7103), shall conduct a review that, with regard to
10 trafficking in persons in the United States—

11 (1) in consultation with nongovernmental orga-
12 nizations that the Task Force determines appro-
13 priate, surveys and catalogues the activities of the
14 Federal Government and State governments to deter
15 individuals from committing trafficking offenses and
16 to prevent children from becoming victims of traf-
17 ficking;

18 (2) surveys academic literature on deterring in-
19 dividuals from committing trafficking offenses, pre-
20 venting children from becoming victims of traf-
21 ficking, the commercial sexual exploitation of chil-
22 dren, and other similar topics that the Task Force
23 determines appropriate;

24 (3) identifies best practices and effective strate-
25 gies to deter individuals from committing trafficking

1 offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-
2 tims of trafficking; and

3 (4) identifies current gaps in research and data
4 that would be helpful in formulating effective strate-
5 gies to deter individuals from committing trafficking
6 offenses and to prevent children from becoming vic-
7 tims of trafficking.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Interagency Task Force
10 to Monitor and Combat Trafficking shall provide to Con-
11 gress, and make publicly available in electronic format, a
12 report on the review conducted pursuant to subparagraph
13 (a).

14 **SEC. 3. GAO REPORT ON INTERVENTION.**

15 On the date that is 1 year after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
17 States shall submit to Congress a report, which shall in-
18 clude—

19 (1) information on the efforts of Federal and
20 select State law enforcement agencies to combat
21 human trafficking in the United States; and

22 (2) information on each Federal grant program,
23 a purpose of which is to combat human trafficking
24 or assist victims of trafficking, as specified in an au-

1 thorizing statute or in a guidance document issued
2 by the agency carrying out the grant program.

3 **SEC. 4. PROVISION OF HOUSING PERMITTED TO PROTECT**
4 **AND ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF VICTIMS**
5 **OF TRAFFICKING.**

6 Section 107(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-
7 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(A)) is amended
8 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
9 “, including programs that provide housing to victims of
10 trafficking”.

11 **SEC. 5. VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.**

12 In this Act, the term “victim of trafficking” has the
13 meaning given such term in section 103 of the Trafficking
14 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102).

 Passed the House of Representatives January 27,
2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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